



Justin V. Sumner

PARTNER

Justin Sumner is a trial attorney involved in a wide range of general civil and complex commercial litigation matters in both state and federal courts around the country.

From representing large Fortune 500 companies to 'Mom and Pop shops,' Justin's role since joining the firm in 2006 has consisted of first and second chairing jury trials, arbitration, bench trials, motion practice, settlement negotiations, discovery planning, and he has taken and defended hundreds of depositions throughout the country.

Areas of practice include Civil Commercial Litigation, 'Whistleblower' False Claims Act Litigation, Qui Tam litigation, Labor and Employment, Defense of and Plaintiff Representation in the areas of Fraud, Consumer Protection, Deceptive Trade Practice Act (DTPA), Products Liability, Catastrophic Personal Injury, Civil Rights, and Medical Malpractice.

In Justin's off-time, he enjoys coaching and watching his three kids play sports. Justin is a former athlete who played football for the University of Arkansas. He is also an avid surfer, and enjoys traveling to surfing locations around the world. He also enjoys scuba diving, deep sea fishing, and snow skiing in the winter.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Competitor Misconduct
- Complex Business Litigation
- Dallas' Premier Employment Law Attorneys
- Employment Law
- False Claims Act Whistleblower
- Global Investigations
- Health Care Compliance
- Information Technology
- Internal Corporate Investigations
- Pre-litigation advice and dispute resolution
- Qui Tam Litigation
- Whistleblower Lawsuits
- Whistleblower Retaliation
- White-Collar Criminal Defense

Credentials

EDUCATION



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- Whittier Law School (JD, 2006)
- University of Technology School of Law, Sydney, Australia (2005)
- University of Arkansas (BA, 1999)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Northern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern, Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western, Texas

ASSOCIATIONS

- Dallas Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- Highland Park Methodist Church, Member

Experience

- Successful defense of Fortune 300 company in multi-million dollar Whistle Blower/Qui Tam litigation in the State of New York.
- Successful settlement negotiated for Fortune 300 Company involving an IT Outsourcing breach of contract case in Federal Court in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Successful representation and settlement for Fortune 300 Company involving and IT Outsourcing Dispute in the area of Health Insurance Claims Processing.
- Successful representation and settlement of legal dispute between Fortune 300 Company v. IBM.
- Representation of, and multi-million dollar settlement obtained for relator whistleblower in qui tam action brought in the State of Texas.
- Representation and successful settlement of an airline company in \$150 million breach of contract litigation, fraud, and alter ego/piercing the corporate veil claims. (DDH Aviation v. 4KS)
- Successful defense of Fortune 300 Company involving labor and employment dispute in Los Angeles, California. Favorable settlement obtained.
- Successful Representation and six-figure settlement obtained for an individual vs. Fortune 500 company involving age discrimination and FMLA Retaliation. (Family Medical Leave Act) in Federal Court Northern District of Texas. Prevailed on the motion for summary judgement.
- Successful plaintiff representation with a multi-six figure pre-filing settlement of a labor and employment matter involving sexual and gender discrimination.
- Successful plaintiff representation versus a Fortune 500 company, obtained six-figure settlement of a labor and employment matter involving Retaliation, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and Age Discrimination.
- Representation of professionals from publicly traded company in investigations brought by the SEC following restatements of the companies' financial statements.
- Assisted in the successful representation of Fortune 500 Company Whistleblower Qui Tam litigation in the State of



Iowa. The State chose not to intervene.

- Assisted in successful litigation involving general employment matters: covenants not to compete, breaches of fiduciary duties, wrongful termination in numerous matters throughout the country.
- Assisted in representation of Forbes 200 IT outsourcing company dispute regarding fraud and breach of contract.
- Led global investigation of a Fortune 250 company involving trade secret violations, copyright infringement, and software misappropriation.
- Lead attorney DWI jury trial. Not guilty.
- Represented numerous individuals whom were were victims of premises liability, products liability, medical malpractice, automobile accidents, and those victims of consumer law DTPA violations.

News

- Sumner Schick Featured in Newsweek 2019 Premier Law Firms
[APRIL 25, 2019](#)
- Steve Sumner Profiled in Attorney at Law Magazine
[FEBRUARY 27, 2019](#)
- TEXAS LAWBOOK: Father-Son Duo Takes on Their Next Big Civil Rights Case
[SEPTEMBER 18, 2018](#)
- Sumner Schick Featured in 2017 Texas' Leaders in the Law
[JANUARY 17, 2018](#)
- Justin Sumner Makes National News Representing Whistleblower in Medicaid Fraud Case
[AUGUST 1, 2016](#)
- Justin Sumner Represents Dallas Woman Suing Over Complications from Surgery
[MARCH 1, 2015](#)